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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS


Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits Copy of Notification, and Declaration for Patent Application executed by all inventors.

The small entity surcharge fee is being charged herewith via credit card. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 22727-145.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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